

ABSTRACT

There is described compositions comprising a solvent and at least one compound of Formula (1):

Formula (1)

in which:

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 $\ensuremath{R^{1}}$ represents H, an optionally substituted $\ensuremath{C_{1\text{--}8}} carbyl$ derived group, or a group of Formula A

$$(CH_2)_c N \cdot R^3$$
 $N \longrightarrow N$
 $R^4 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R^5$

Formula A

where:

c is from 2 to 6;

R³ represent optionally substituted C₁₋₈carbyl derived group;

R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent an optionally substituent;

R² represents an optionally substituted C₁₋₈carbyl derived group;

X, Y and Z independently represent H or an optional substituent;

M represents H or a cation;

m and n independently represent 0,1 or 2.

Also compounds as in Formula (1) above providing that at least one of R^1 , R^2 , X, Y or Z comprises a group of formula SO_3M or PO_3M_2 .

These compositions and compounds are useful as the colorants to prepare colour filters for displays.